



TRIP CODE

ACPLAIA

DEPARTURE

19/11/2022, 28/11/2022, 15/02/2023, 20/11/2023

DURATION

12 Days

LOCATIONS

Antarctic Peninsula



INTRODUCTION

UP TO 50% OFF 19 NOV 2022 DEPARTURE - CABINS LIMITED - VALID UNTIL 30 SEP 2022 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT!

BOOK AND SAVE: Up to 15% off select cabins and departures on 2023 - 2024 season voyages. Contact us for more details.

Embark on an incredible journey to some of the most striking shores and vistas on Earth. Antarctica is a destination like no other, serene and untouched, where wildlife and the elements reign supreme. From landings on the South Shetland Islands to the unique coves and bays of the peninsula. Encounter whales, seals and penguin, engage with scientific projects on board your vessel and learn of the unique history of the region.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrival in Ushuaia

No need to stress about missed connections or flight delays as you arrive with plenty of time to unwind and enjoy the beautiful Arakur Resort & Spa or spend time discovering the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia.





DAY 2: Ushuaia

Explore the sights of Ushuaia such as the museums and Argentinean leather markets or continue relaxing at the hotel. Attend the optional evening briefing for the opportunity to ask questions and meet some of your fellow travelers.

DAY 3: Embarkation in Ushuaia

Spend your morning exploring Ushuaia or unwinding at the resort until our mid-afternoon transfer to the ship. Our Expedition Team and ship staff will greet you on board, followed by a safety and orientation briefing and Captain's welcome dinner.

DAY 4: Drake Passage - Days 4 to 5

Join our Polar Experts as they teach you about everything Antarctic, from wildlife to history; participate in our renowned Citizen Science program; or sit back and take in this fabled journey while catching exciting glimpses of wildlife. Grab your binoculars to identify the many seabirds that follow the ship as we cross the Antarctic Convergence into Antarctic waters and noticeably cooler temperatures.

DAY 6: South Shetland Islands

The volcanic South Shetland Islands offer amazing abundance and beauty, so we'll hop into our inflatable Zodiac boats and spend as much time as possible exploring. Be prepared to marvel up close at nature's glory!







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DAY 7: Antarctica - Day 7 to 9

Here we'll explore any number of picturesque bays and famed harbors, maneuvering through majestic channels as we travel the wildlife-rich waters. There are great opportunities to stop at several active scientific bases and historic landing sites as we spot numerous species of penguins, seals, and whales along the rugged coastlines and in the sea.

DAY 10: Drake Passage - Day 10 to 11

We leave this magical place and make our way north, once again crossing the legendary Drake Passage. We have one last hurrah as we celebrate the conclusion of our expedition with a special slideshow and a final meal together.

DAY 12: Disembarkation in Ushuaia

With huge smiles on weary, content faces, we disembark in the morning, letting you catch a flight to Buenos Aires or stay in Ushuaia for more sights and adventure.





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INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

Accommodation

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Inclusions	Transfer from airport in embarkation city to group hotel if arriving on Day 1 of itinerary. Two pre-voyage nights hotel accommodation in embarkation city Transfer from the group hotel to ship for embarkation Cabin accommodation on board ship All meals whilst on board All scheduled landings and excursions Citizen science program: Expedition jacket (yours to keep) Complimentary use of rubber boots for duration of voyage Coffee/tea/coccoa 24 hours daily Alcohol (house brands) and non-alcoholic beverages: Mineral water, soft drinks, juices, tea, house wine, various beers, long drinks, cocktails of the day All taxes and port fees WIFI from the public computers 200MB WIFI card for use on personal devices Digital voyage log Guiding and lectures by experienced expedition team Exclusions International flights Optional activities not mentioned as included Onboard communication charges such as outgoing phone calls, WiFi from personal devices in excess of the 200 MB provided Travel and medical insurance Personal expenses Gratuities for the staff and crew
Difficulty Rating	2 (light adventure)
Single Surcharge	Available upon request, contact us for more details.
Notes	Please note this itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
Price Dependent upon	Departure date, seasonality and availability

SUSTAINABILITY

We appreciate that voyages to the Antarctic to have an impact on this pristine environment. In light of this, all our voyages are double carbon offset. In addition, we strive to eliminate as many single use plastics as possible from our supply chain. In choosing this voyage you are also supporting the fantastic work done by the Antarctic Science Foundation (ASF) and their work in understanding and protecting this unique destination. In addition all voyages support the Mawsons Huts Foundation (MHF). The MHF support the legacy of Sir Douglas Mawson, the legendary Antarctic explorer and scientist. As a member of IAATO we follow strict guidelines appointed by the Antarctic Treaty System to go above and beyond in support of minimizing negative impacts on this **TRIP CODE**

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pristine landscape. We also encourage clients to look to book pre-and postaccommodation with us, where local businesses will be supported. Our clients also receive restaurant recommendations which support locally owned restaurants.

We carefully select all ships we work with and choose smaller sized vessels to create less impact. We use a highly regulated, licensed vessel which is well equipped to operate in the Antarctic's delicate ecosystem. We view the voyage to the Antarctic as an expedition, not a sightseeing trip. Smaller ships such as ours can navigate narrow waterways and are far less polluting than the larger ships in Antarctic waters. By carrying less passengers, we have far less waste. The waste is carried back to the home port to allow for environmentally conscious waste management and disposal.

For more information on our sustainability policies, including how we are striving towards being a paperless organisation, click <u>HERE</u>

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